**उत्पादन (प्रति हैक्टेयर लिन्ट कि0ग्रा0)**

| | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 |
|---|---|---|---|
| अधिकतम | 1300 | 1246 | 1509 |
| न्यूनतम | 231 | 209 | 125 |
| भारत | 281 | 308 | 301 |

स्रोत : खाद्य तथा कृषि संगठन ।

(घ) और (ड) अभी कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

**फल और सब्जी उत्पादको को ऋण प्रदान करने के लिए निगम की स्थापना**

327. **श्री नागमणि** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि फल और सब्जी उत्पादकों के लिए ऐसा कोई निगम नहीं है जो उन्हें ऋण उपलब्ध करवा सकें,

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे निगम की स्थापना हेतु क्या प्रयास किए गए है, और

(ग) सरकार इस समय फल तथा सब्जी उत्पादकों को क्या सुविधा दे रही है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. एस. वेणुगोपालाचारी) : (क) जी नहीं, राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम फल एंव सब्जी उत्पादकों की सहकारी समितियों को ऋण के रूप में सहायता मुहैया करा रहा है ताकि विपणन तथा प्रसंस्करण हेतु अवसंरचना का विकास किया जा सके । जनजातीय व कठिनाई वाले क्षेत्रों में ऋण के अतिरिक्त राजसहायता भी दी जाती है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय सहकारी विकास निगम द्वारा दी जाने वाली सहायता के अतिरिक्त भारत सरकार राष्ट्रीय बागवानी बोर्ड के माध्यम से सरल ऋण सहायता भी दे रही है ताकि फलों एवं सब्जियों हेतु फसल कटाई पश्चात् के रख-रखाव तथा विपणन संबंधी सुविधाएं सृजित की जा सके । दूसरी तरफ खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय प्रसंस्करण इकाइयां स्थापित करने के लिए सहायता मुहैया कर रहा है।

देश में फलों तथा सब्जियों की खेती को संवर्धित करने के लिए भारत सरकार निम्नलिखित योजनाएं क्रियान्वित कर रही है जिनके अन्तर्गत क्षेत्र विस्तारण अच्छे बीजों तथा पौध रोपण सामग्री की आपूर्ति, उत्पादकता में सुधार लाने के लिए आदान आपूर्ति, प्रदर्शन तथा प्रतिशक्षण आदि के लिए सहायता दी जा रही है ।

(1) फलों का समेकित विकास

(2) सब्जियों के तीन का उत्पादन और उसकी आपूर्ति

(3) कन्दमूल फसलों का विकास

(4) खुम्बी विकास

(5) कृषि में प्लास्टिक का प्रयोग।

नाबार्ड तथा विभिन्न राज्य कृषि उद्योग निगम भी फल तथा सब्जी उत्पादकों को सहायता दे रहे हैं ।

**Forecast of Normal Monsoon**

328. DR SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICKHAR: SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had made a forecast of normal monsoon for the current season;

(b) whether it is a fact that uptill now the[x] monsoon have *not* been normal in several areas of the country;

(c) whether agriculture is likely to suffer due to this and is so; upto what extent; and

(d) what steps will be taken to help the farmers affected by failing monsoon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes, Sir! The India Meterological Department have forecast a normal South-West Monsoon for the year 1997, Quantitatively, the rainfall for the country as a whole for the entire monsoon season (June to September), is forecst to be 92% of its long period average value within the model forecast error limit of ±4.

(b) As per the latest available information from the India Meteorological Department, there has been normal to excess rainfall in 26 meteorological sub-divisions comprising 64% of the districts in the country during the period 1.6.97 to 167.97. So far, the country has received 96% of the normal rainfall. However, in the remaining 9 meteorological sub-divisions covering Jammu *St.* Kashmir, East Madhya Pradesh, West Madhya Pradesh, Vidarbha & Marathawada, Orissa Costal Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Andman & Nicobar Islands have received deficient rainfall.

(c) It is too early to assess the effect of deficient rainfall on the growth of crops in the areas mentioned above.

(d) the State Governments have already been advised to formulate detailed countingency plans for helping the farmers.

**Starvation Deaths in Orissa** 329.

SHRI SANATAN BISI:
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report from National Human Rights Commission on the starvation deaths in the KBK district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) No formal report has been received from the National Human Rights Commission except the report of the official Team deputed by the Commission to investigate the reported starvation deaths in some areas of Orissa, seeking Government's comments.

**Elnino Effect over the Pacific**

330. SHRI JAGIR SINGH
DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news in section of the press recently that something known as the Elnino effect has occurred over the Pacific and average temperature of the Pacific has risen by IOC due to which monsoon will fail on central India and there will be drought;

(b) what is Government's reaction to this;$_K$and

(c) what steps are being taken to help the farmers who will suffer due to scarcity of rains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The unfaourabie trend of El-nino over the period March-May, 1997 has been taken into account by India Meteorological Department while formulation its Long Range Forecast for the 1997 monsoon rainfall, based on its 16-Parameter Power Regression Model. As per this Year's forecast, the rainfall for the country as a whole for the period June-September is likely to be about 92% of the long period average with an error limit of ±4% which is considered normal.